SI.No.	State	Allocation for the year 2002-03
22.	West Bengal	1393
23.	Jharkhand	2208
24.	Chhattisgarh	2089
25.	Uttaranchal	78
	TOTAL:	25000

An amount of Rs. 30 crore *i.e.* 10% of the outlay has been retained as per the guidelines.

An amount of Rs. 20 crore has been earmarked for completion of the ongoing 84 Model Residential Schools.

ST Status to Pahari speaking people of J and K

2771. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister ofTRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2399 given in Rajya Sabha on 15th April, 2002 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that additional material asked from the State has been received by his Ministry;

(b) if so, whether the said case has been completely processed; and

(c) by when the long pending demand would be fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIJUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No specific time schedule can be indicated at this stage as the matter involves consultation with the concerned State Government the Registrar General of India and the National Commission of Scheduled Castes and ScheduledTribes.

Decline in BPL population

2772. SHRI URKHAOGWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of the population Below Poverty line is on decline in the country;